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AND ULTRA-HIGH-STRENGTH LINEPIPES HAVING EXCELLENT LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND

MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2008.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.